

Derivation of a class of bilateral generating functions from a set of orthogonal polynomials

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Abstract: A new class of bilateral generating functions are obtained from a set of orthogonal polynomials $\{F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)\}$. Known bilateral generating functions are obtained as a particular case.

1. Introduction

In 1983, Datta and Manocha [2] introduced a new class of orthogonal Polynomials $\{F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)\}$ with the help of a relation

$$(1.1) \quad F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v) = x^v {}_1F_1 \left(\begin{matrix} -n; 2v + \lambda + m - 1 \\ m \end{matrix}; x^m \right)$$

The polynomials $\{F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)\}$ satisfies the following differential equation

$$(1.2) \quad x^2 y'' - (mx^{m+1} - \lambda x)y' + \{m(mn+v)x^m - v(v+\lambda-1)\}y = 0$$

where λ, m are fixed parameters, n is a variable parameter and v a non-negative integer $< m$.

Aim of the present paper is to obtain a new class of bilateral generating functions for $\{F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)\}$ which can be written in the form of the following theorem:

Theorem: *If there exists a unilateral generating function of the form*

$$(1.3) \quad G(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v) t^n$$

then the following class of bilateral generating function will hold:

$$(1.4) \quad (1 - mty)^{-(m+v+\lambda-1)/m} \exp(-mx^m ty / (1 - mty)) \cdot f [x / (1 - mty)]^{1/m}, ty / (1 - mty) \\ = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^p a_n m^{p-n} / (p-n)! (n + (2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m)_{p-n} F_{mp+v}^m(x; \lambda v) (ty)^p$$

The importance of the theorem lies on the fact that all particular bilateral. Generating functions can be easily deduced by attributing suitable values to a_n and then making use of known linear generating functions involving the class of orthogonal polynomials.

2. Derivation of the generating functions

For $\{F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)\}$ we have the following partial differential operator [6]

$$(2.1) \quad B = e^y \{x\partial/\partial x + m\partial/\partial y + (m+v+\lambda-1 - mx^m)\}$$

such that

$$(2.2) \quad B[F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)e^{ny}] = \{m(n+1) + 2v + \lambda - 1\} F_{m(n+1)+v}^m(x; \lambda v)e^{(n+1)y}$$

The extended form of the transformation group generated by B is

$$(2.3) \quad [T(\exp(bB)f)](x, t) = (1 - mtb)^{-(m+v+\lambda-1)/m} \exp(-mx^m tb/(1 - mtb)) \cdot f[x/(1 - mtb)^{1/m}, t/(1 - mtb)]$$

Let

$$(2.4) \quad G(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v) y^n, \text{ where } a_n \text{ is arbitrary, selected in such a way}$$

that the left hand side of (2.4) gives known generating functions.

Replacing y by ty in (2.4)

$$(2.5) \quad G(x, ty) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v) t^n y^n$$

Operating $\exp(bB)$ on both sides of (2.5), left hand side becomes

$$(1 - mtby)^{-(m+v+\lambda-1)/m} \exp(-mx^m tby/(1 - mtby)) \cdot f[x/(1 - mtby)^{1/m}, ty/(1 - mtby)]$$

On the other hand, right hand side reduces to

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^p a_n b^{p-n} m^{p-n} / (p-n)! \{(n + (2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m)\}_{p-n} F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v) (ty)^p$$

Equating and putting $b = 1$, we obtain (1.4).

3. Applications

Assuming $a_n = (-p)_n (-n)_n / p!$ and using $f(x, y) = y^n F_{mn+v}^m(x; \lambda v)$

We get

$$(3.1) \quad (1 - mt y)^{-(m+v+\lambda-1)/m} \exp(-mx^m t y / (1 - mt y)) \cdot x^v / (1 - mt y)^{n+v/m} \cdot$$

$${}_1F_1(-n; (2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m; x^m / (1 - mt y)) =$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{((2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m)_p}{p!} {}_2F_1(-p, -n; (2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m; 1/mt) F_{mp+v}^m(x; \lambda v) (mt)^p (y)^{p-n}$$

Changing my by y and putting $t = 1$, we obtain the bilateral generating relation

$$(3.2) \quad (1 - y)^{-(n+m+2v+\lambda-1)/m} \exp(-x^m y / (1 - y)) \cdot x^v \cdot$$

$$\times {}_1F_1(-n; (2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m; x^m / (1 - y))$$

$$= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{((2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m)_p}{p!} {}_2F_1(-p, -n; (2v + \lambda - 1 + m)/m; 1/mt) F_{mp+v}^m(x; \lambda v)$$

This was derived by Bhattacharya and Rath [1]

Putting $m = 1$, $v = 0$ and $\lambda = 1 + \alpha$ and noting that $F_n'(x; 1 + \alpha, 0) = n!(1 + \alpha)_n L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$ the bilateral generating relation (3.2) reduces to

$$(1 - y)^{-n-\alpha-1} \exp(-xy/(1-y)) {}_1F_1(-n; 1 + \alpha; x/(1-y)) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} {}_2F_1(-p, -n; 1 + \alpha; 1) L_p^\alpha(x) y^{p-n}$$

which can be compared with a result of McBride (p.37)

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